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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This document is filed in response to the Office Action dated October 25, 2006. A three-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before January 25, 2007. A petition for a one-month extension of time, together with submission of the required fee, is enclosed.

Please amend this application as follows, without prejudice or disclaimer:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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